

Having, thus, described the invention, what is claimed is:

1 1. A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle
2 comprising a receptacle case comprising:
3 at least one side wall;
4 a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage
5 space within said receptacle; and
6 a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall,
7 said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket;
8 wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top
9 portion thereof.

1 2. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said gap extends from said top portion of said side
2 wall to said floor.

1 3. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein a vertical wall of the vehicle door pocket
2 cooperates with said receptacle to define an edge portion of said storage space when said
3 receptacle is installed therein.

1 4. The storage receptacle of claim 1, further comprising a liner disposed within said receptacle
2 case to protect contents thereof.

1 5. The storage receptacle of claim 4, wherein said liner comprises at least one material selected

2 from the group consisting of padding material, foam, cloth, and flocking.

1 6. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises a dependent
2 flange integrally formed with and extending downwardly from said lip.

1 7. The storage receptacle of claim 1, further comprising a partition for placement in said
2 receptacle case to subdivide said storage space.

1 8. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle is dimensioned to use less than
2 half the space of said vehicle door pocket.

1 9. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises at least two
2 integrally attached side walls.

1 10. The storage receptacle of claim 9, wherein one of said side walls is semi-cylindrical in
2 shape.

1 11. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises at least three
2 integrally attached side walls.

1 12. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein the top edge of said receptacle case ramps
2 downwardly on at least one side thereof.

1 13. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case tapers inwardly from the
2 top towards the bottom thereof.

1 14. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises four
2 integrally attached side walls, comprising
3 a first side wall having an edge,
4 a second said side wall attached to said first side wall and extending substantially
5 transverse thereto,
6 a third side wall attached to said second side wall and extending substantially
7 transverse thereto, and
8 a fourth side wall attached to said third side wall and extending substantially
9 transverse thereto,
10 wherein said gap is formed between said first and fourth side walls.

1 15. The storage receptacle of claim 14, wherein said fourth side wall is spaced inwardly in
2 relation to said back edge of said first side wall.

1 16. A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle
2 comprising a receptacle case comprising:
3 at least one side wall;
4 a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage
5 space within said receptacle; and
6 a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall,

7 said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket; and
8 a dependent flange integrally formed with and extending downwardly from said lip;
9 wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top
10 portion thereof.

1 17. The storage receptacle of claim 16, further comprising a liner disposed within said
2 receptacle case to protect contents thereof.

1 18. The storage receptacle of claim 17, wherein said liner comprises at least one material
2 selected from the group consisting of padding material, foam, cloth, and flocking.

1 19. The storage receptacle of claim 17, wherein said side wall of said receptacle case
2 comprises four integrally attached side wall portions, comprising
3 a first side wall portion having a back edge,
4 a second said side wall portion attached to said first side wall portion and
5 extending substantially transverse thereto,
6 a third side wall portion attached to said second side wall portion and extending
7 substantially transverse thereto, and
8 a fourth side wall portion attached to said third side wall portion and extending
9 substantially transverse thereto,
10 wherein said gap is formed between said first and fourth side wall portions.